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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

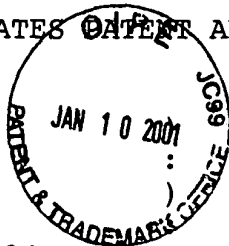
In re Application of:

IZUMI TSUKAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/640,724

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: SUBSTRATE ATTRACTING AND
HOLDING SYSTEM FOR USE IN
EXPOSURE APPARATUS



Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2812

January 10, 2001

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION,
SPECIAL PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 10, 2000, by one (1) month from December 10, 2000, to January 10, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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